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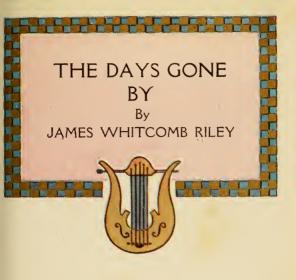






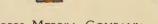


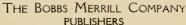




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## THE DAYS GONE BY



the days
gone by!

O the days
gone by!

The apples in the orchard, and the pathway through the rye;









The chirrup of the robin, and the whistle of the quail

As he piped across the meadows sweet as any nightingale;

When the bloom was on the clover, and the blue was in the sky,





And my happy heart brimmed over, in the days gone by.

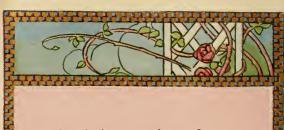
In the days gone by, when my naked feet were tripped

By the honeysuckle tangles where the water-lilies dipped,









And the ripples of the river lipped the moss along the brink

Where the placideyed and lazy-footed cattle came to drink,

And the tilting snipe stood fearless of the truant's wayward cry





And the splashing of the swimmer, in the days gone by.

O the days gone by!

O the days gone by!

The music of the laughing lip, the luster of the eye;

The childish faith in fairies, and Aladdin's magic ring—









The simple, soulreposing, glad belief in every thing,—

When life was like a story holding neither sob nor sigh,

In the golden olden glory of the days gone by.





## BE OUR FORTUNES AS THEY MAY

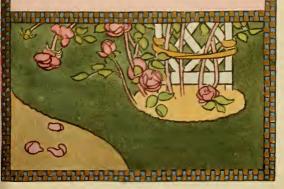


ESTERDAY you lost a friend—

Bless your heart and love it!

For you scarce could comprehend

All the aching of it;—









But I sing to you and say:

Let the lost friend sorrow—

Here's another come to-day,

Others may to-morrow.





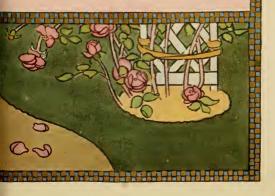
## WHO BIDES HIS TIME



HO bides his time, and day by day

Faces defeat full patiently,

And lifts a mirthful roundelay,









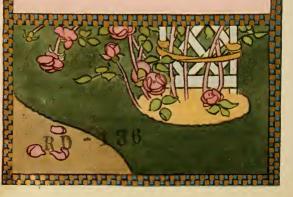
However poor his fortunes be,—

He will not fail in any qualm

Of poverty—the paltry dime

It will grow golden in his palm,

Who bides his time.





















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